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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket No.: 60595-301901

FILING TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of : **Khoi Hoang**For: **A METHOD FOR PROVIDING DATA SERVICES FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF
SMALL-SIZED DATA FILES**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 25 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 12 sheets (Figs. 1 - 12) of ☐ informal/☒ formal drawings;
- ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☒ signed/☐ unsigned);
- ☒ A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.

and

- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- ☒ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
- ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- ☐ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed Attorney Docket Number 60595-301801 filed October 25, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/933,696 filed August 20, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/902,503 filed July 9, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/892,017 filed June 25, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/892,015, filed June 25, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/584,832 filed May 31, 2000; Patent Application Number 09/870,879, filed May 30, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/841,792, filed April 24, 2001; Patent Application Number 09/709,948, filed November 10, 2000(35 USC 120).
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier provisional patent application (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE Design Patent				\$160	\$0	\$320
BASIC FEE Utility Patent				\$355	\$355.00	\$710
EXTRA FEES				RATE	\$0	RATE
Total claims	41	minus 20 =	21	x9 =	\$189.00	x18 =
Independent Claims	7	minus 3 =	4	x40 =	\$160.00	x80 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim				+130 =	\$0	+260 =
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